1845.

26th December.

tralia and China:

ing Corporation,'

Limited.'

India, London and China,

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY:

will be CLOSED for the Transaction of

1875, the Undermontioned BANKS

JOHN THURBURN,

E. W. RUTTER.

Hongkong, December 22, 1887.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the

Articles of Association, the General

Agents, with approval of the Consulting

Com . ittee, will on the 2nd January, 1888,

Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per

SHARE, Payable at the Hongkong & SHANG-

HAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being

on the paid up Capital of the Office for the

year 1887, and notice is hereby given that

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

WINE MERCHANT,

SHANGHAI

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

COMPANY; LIMITED.

QUALITY FOR SALE.

The following Testimonial has been re-

Hongkong December 15, 1887.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887.

General Agents.

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NORTON & Co.,

. Marine House, Queen's Road.

both days inclusive.

. LIMITED.

Manager, Hongkong.

Established February,

日十初月一十年亥丁

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH

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L')NDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Olement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Combill. GORDON & Gorch, Ludyate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151 Cannon Street, E.C.

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SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

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& WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW

FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

bourne and Sydney.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$3,900,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon, J. Bell Inving. W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. | Hon. A. P. McEwen. H. L. DALRYMPLE, S. C. MICHAELSEN, W. H. FORBES, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. [ Hon. F. D. Sassoon.

OHIER MANAGER. Hongkong, Tuomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER Shanghai, ..... Ewen Cameton, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. IN Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

4 per cent. n To per cent. v LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities.

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, a penalty not exceeding One hundred Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager, "Hougkong, September 20, 1887. 🔎 NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINUS BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hougkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received, depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest, 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances, 6. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about ning of July.

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free General Managers, together with a Stateby the various British Post Offices in ment of Accounts. Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hangkong, September 1, 188

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE PASSENGERS by the American barque Eduard May, which left Honolulu on the 11th Nov. with 220 Passengers for Hongkong and arrived here on the 19th inst., beg to express their gratitude to Captain C. A. JOHNSON and the Chief Officer, M. D. MATANY, for the good treatment they received at their hands and for the kind efforts they made to secure the comfort of all. They recommend intending Passengers to secure passage by the same Vessel, as they may rely on good treatment. A FLAG is to be Presented to the CAPTAIN in recognition of his Services.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887. P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. TDASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER change of steamer or increase of fare.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION. CUSTOM HOUSE,

Kowloon, 22nd Dec., 1887. N MONDAY NEXT, the 26th Instant -being the day after CHRISTMAS DAY -and on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1888 - being the day after New Year's DAY -THIS OFFICE and the OPIUM EXA-MINATION HULK will be CLOSED to the Transaction of all Business; but Work at the Customs Stations will proceed as

> F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs.

RAFFLES HOTEL, 2. Beach Road, Singapore.

MESSRS. SARKIES BROTHERS PORTRAIT ALBUMS. I have the honour to inform their POCKET BOOKS and PURSES. FRIE DS and PATRONS that they have PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES & CASES. OPENED the above HOTEL on the 1st of FLOWER HOLDERS. INKSTANDS.

The Situation is one of the best and healthiest in the town, facing the sea, and within a few minutes' walk of the Public Offices and the Souare.

Great care and attention for the comfort of BOARDERS and VISITORS have been taken in every detail, and those frequenting it will find every convenience and home com-

From the great experience Messrs. SAR-KIES BROTHERS have gained in the Management of the Eastern and the ORIENTAL HOTELS in Penang, and the success that has attended them, they are confident that the 'RAFFLES HOTEL' will meet a great want long felt in Singapore. The sole endeavour of the Proprietors will be to attend to the comfort of their Visitors.

> TERMS MODERATE. SARKIES BROTHERS, Proprietors.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SMALL POX.

REGULATION MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN Section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1883, THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1887.

WHENEVER a case of SMALL-POX Dollars, such penalty to be recovered as directed by Section 12 of Ordinance 7 of

> ARATHOON SETH. Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND

N METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOUULARS AND TELESCOPES.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having | English Silver & Electro-Plated Water

Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety. DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

LIMITED. TIHE Second Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be 6.—Correspondence as to the business of December, 1887, at Three o'Clock p.m., for the Bank if marked On Hongkong the purpose of receiving a Report of the

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 21, 1887. 2479 THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at Three Thirty o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of considering a full Statement of the Affairs of the Company, and to receive the Chairman's Declaration at such Meeting, in accordance with Section 2 of Article 22 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 21, 1887.

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

HEYMANS,

35, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

IN HONOXONG,

DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884 Hongkong, October 1, 1887,

Business Notices.

GOODS AND DELICACIES Suitable for the Festive Season.

Christmas & New Year Presents.

LADIES' HAND BAGS

DRESSING CASES and BAGS. NAIL SETS in Cases. JEWEL and WORK BOXES. CIGAR CABINETS. MANTLE ORNAMENTS. TABLE LAMPS.

NEW ONYX WARE. NEW EMBOSSED LEATHER. A HANDSOME TABLE FOUNTAIN. A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF PRESENTS.

CARVED MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS. CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES, TOBACCO BOXES.

· · · CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS. Electro-Plated Ware:

A Splendid Selection of Useful PRESENTS. CHRISTMAS DELICACIES:

Best English and French Brands, SOUPS, FISH, GAME, PATTIES, TONGUES, SAUCES, SPICES, VEGETABLES, DESSERT FRUITS, &c., &c.

New Seuson's Muscatels, Smyrna Figs, Ipples, Elbas Plums. Nuts: Almonds in Shells, Brazil, Filberts and Barcelona.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT. HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS. CHEESE

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROCHFORT AND STILTON.

BISCUITS.

French and English CONFECTIONERY

BONBONS,

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS. UOSAQUES.

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE WREATHS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. ROBERT LANG

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outsitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

DRAB, AND BROWN, HARD AND FELT HATS, in a variety of New Shapes.

DRAB and GREY SINGLE and DOUBLE TERAI HATS.

STRAW HATS,

Hongkong, October 8, 1887.

MILITARY and FELT HELMETS, and TWEED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor. HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30, VENTILATED BILLIARD

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. Wines. Spirits and Malt Liquors of the very best quality only. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong,

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbonr and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place. The ROOM's are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are epoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Kid Gloves!! Kid Gloves!!

ADIES' BLACK, COLOURED and WHITE KID GLOVES. LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES-8, 15, 20 Buttons. LADIES' FUR-LINED KID GLOVES. GENTLEMEN'S WHITE and LAVENDER KID-GLOVES. GENTLEMEN'S COLOURED KID GLOVES GENTLEMEN'S FOR-LINED KID GLOVES.

CASHMERE and CLOTH GLOVES. W. POWELL & Co.

Proprietors.

(TELEPHONE 21) VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 19, 1887.

No. 23, Praya Central, HONGKONG. Hongkong, November 1, 1887.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

31st Instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS,

Hongkong, December 16, 1987. WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow- at 4 p.m. LOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent 607 of 8 CENTS per bale per month will be

ISAAC HUGHES, \* Secretary. Tongking, November 7, 1887.

DENTISTRY.

Sungeon Dentist TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS,) and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupled by Dr. Rogers

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE

Sale Address 2, DUDDELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank, ) Hongkong January 12, 1885

N-O-T-I-C E. THE Undersigned are Sole Agents for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE.

Auctions.

N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of THE Undersigned has received instruc-

Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of Board,-THE BRITISH STEAMER

ATHULL, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bankchase Money to be paid on fall of hammer, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' from time of Sale. J. ARRANCER.

Acting Agent. at 11.30 a.m., on day of Sale. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, For further Particulars, apply, to

> or the undersigned, G. R. LAMMERT. Austioncer.

> > Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) at the rate of 10 per cent. per Annum (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be The Co.'s Steamship CLOSED from the 19th to 31st Instant,

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, December 23, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL

Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight.

General Managers. Hongkong, Docember 22, 1887. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Inst.

at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hougkong, December 22, 1887,

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain F. Schuzz, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 26th Inst.,

Hougkong, December 23, 1887. 2496 FASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIR COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SOURABAYA. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through

TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Catterthun, despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 23, 1887. NOTICE.

RUSSELL & Co.,

expected here on or about Sunday, the 25th Instant, will be despatched for SHANG. HAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

The Steamship despatched as above on or about the 29th Instant This Steamer, has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and parries a Doctor and Stewardess.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1887

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SQUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAD. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, December 20, 1887.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

THURSDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, December 20, 1887.

SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Steamship Bantam.

Capt. Scholten, will be despatched us above on . 2455 or about the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK-VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Guy Mannering, Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 30th Iust., at 4 p.m.,

natead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Peshaiour will leave for the above

place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGAR SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamahin will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, 5th January, at

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 22, 1887.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Barque Bandancira. Annexs, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship Paine, Master, will load here have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The As 1, British Barque Blackadder.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 22, 1887. 2780

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention In the Event of Complaints being fortud

D gnares

3rd December, 1887.

21st December, 1887.

COUNCIL, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF

shall break out in any house or dwelling, the occupier or keeper of such house or dwelling, or the nearest adult relative of the patient, if the said relative is living in such house or dwelling, shall on the nature of the case becoming known to him or them, report the same without delay to the nearest Police Station, under

Hongkong, December 19, 1887.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OFHER COMPASSES.

THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, the beginning of January and begin- held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th

General Managers.

A N EXTRAORDINARY General MEET-

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

CHILDREN'S MECHANICAL TOYS.

Beautifully Round Presentation Books.

CHRISTMAS CARES,

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD. TAIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR Of the very Best quality procurable. PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

> seived from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, Hongkond and China Gas Company, 'I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAL made by you at your new works. In appearance the Brick is light and soft

characteristic of the best English Fire After a very severe test I have no heartation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for. 'Lam now about to build them into one

as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick

used in the Colony, but this I may say is

of my Furnices and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using. Hongkong, May 23, 1887. J. D. KILEY.

SAIL-MAKER. MENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the

THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON PANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that all Vessets DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR WONG TAI-FONG. FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-T the argent request of his European

Discount to missionaries and families.

MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. tions to Sell by Public Anction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 28th December, 1887, at Noon, on

of 1,436 Tons Gross, 922 Tons Net Register, and 170 H.P., with all Her TACKLE, APPAREL and APPUR-TENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour. TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the Pur-

and the Remainder on completion of transfor: the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf | 10 a.m.

Messrs. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.; and Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 5, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY NEXT, the 25th Instant, at Daylight.

The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

The Company's Steamer Captain F. W. PHILLIPS will be despatched for the

2485

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARTTIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Agent Hungkong, December 23, 1887. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Dagnino, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th December, at At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks.

For further Particulars regarding Freight

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

-Telamon. Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

Hougkong, December 22, 1887.

Hongkong, December 23, 1887.

Superintendent. . & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 22, 1887.

Sailing Vessels

Hongkong, October 21, 1887.

C. E. Hore, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate hteps will be taken to rectify the cause of disnaturaction.

Honghong, August 25, 1885.

NETHERLANDS INDIA-STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

TIHE Company's S.S. Bantam, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whouse delivery may be

Cargo remaining-undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. ·Hongkong, Decombor 19, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE, THE Company's Steamship Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Ln., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

20th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent in on or before the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDÍNE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 22, 1887.

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Ohina and Australia,

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000.

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its Batavia, &c., via Saigon......

WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road-West....

Hongkong, December 2, 1887. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the abov Company, are prepared to ACCEP's RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

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# NOW READY.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR

Runs Datty as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will takeseffect from the 17TH OCTOBER, 1887. SUNDAYS. WEEK DAYS

Leaves K'loon, Leaves A.K. Leaves K'loon, Leaves H. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A 8.30 ,, 7.30 ,, 8.00 9.00 , 10.15 9.00 ,, 10.30 , 10.45 12.30 P.M. 11:00 ,, NOON. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 F 1.30 , 3.30 7 4.00 4.15 ,, 4.30 ,, 5.25 6.00 6.15 6,30 ,, 6.45 6.45

\* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to except under unavoidable cir cumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

Not Responsible for Debts.

any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ALLE Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips. - Wieler & Co. EMTITE. Norwegian barque, Captain F.

Torge.—Siemssen & Co. MARY L. CUHHING, American ship, Capt. P. P. Brown. - Pustau & Co. G. Eston. -Adamson, Bell & Co. VELOCITY, British barque, Capt. R. Marn - Pustau & Co. VALTER SIEGFRIED, British barque, Capt.

hoot, - Ohinese.

#### To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Gondard, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 24, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Port Victor, C. Bird, Commander, will bu despatched for the above Ports un or about the 2nd Proxima. This Steamer has superior Passenger

Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 24, 1887.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE:

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship ABYSSINIA. 3,651 Tons Register, LEE, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKO. HAMA, on FRIDAY, the 27th January, 1888, at 3 p.m.

To be followed by S.S. BATAVIA, on the 28th February, and S.S. PARTHIA, on the 24th March.

Connection will be made at Yokohama 4 p.m. with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver Mex ... \$160.00 To Victoria and San Francisco 175.00 To all common points in Can- } 200.00 ada and the United States To Liverpool ... ... ... 300.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Corsular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until t p.m. on the 26th January, 1888. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

apply to: ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Destination.

Bremen, and Ports of Call

Havrs and London .....

London, via Suez Canal.

London and Hamburg......

London: and Ports of Call ....

Marseilles, and Ports of Call

Port Darwin, &c.....

Hongkong, December 24, 1887.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. EOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rat for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Stoamship Fooksam,

Captain Hode, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Agenta. Holigkong, December 24, 188

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship Flintshire. DANCASTER, Comm'der. will be desputched for the above Ports on or about the 1st January, 1888.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 24, 1887.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELROURNE. (Taking through Cargo for NEW ZEALAND POR (S.)

The Co.'s Steamship FAWCETT, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, which is situated amidships upon the upper Deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 24, 1887.

#### SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 24, 1887 :--Bayern, German steamer, 2,877, R. Sander, Shanghai December 21, Mails and General. - MELCHERS & Co.

Namoa, British str., 863, F. D. Goddard, Foochow December 21, Amoy 22, and Swatow 22, General.—Douglas STRAMSHIP Co. Yiksang, British steamer, 386; Leask, Chinking December 20, General JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co.

Whampoa, British steamer, 1, 109, Goo. Fawcette, Swatow December 23, General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Jacob Christensen, Norwegian steamer, 1,107, G. Bjerck, Kutchinotzu Dec. 18

Coal.-MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Dafila, Britishsteamer, 536, J. C. Nielson Manila December 21, General-Ban Ho.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Vesses.

Melbourne (s)

Lacries (s).....

Fooksang (s).....

Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokohama Teheran (s).....

San Francisco, via Yokohama.. City of New York (s)......

San Francisco..... Bandanoira ...... Ahrens......

New York, via Suez Canal ..... Port Victor (s).....

San Francisco, via Yokohama .. Belgio (8)......

Equalization of Dividend Fund.

Bantam (a).....Scholten.....

Whampos (8) ..... Fawcett .....

Captain.

Dancaster .....

Ningpo (s)..... F. Schulz..... Siemssen & Co.....

SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

Bayern (s)...... December 26, at 4 p.m.

Lequerre ..... Meisageries Maritimes...

C. Bird......Adamson, Bell & Co...... Paine.....Russell & Co.....

Kong Beng (s) ..... Dec. 26, at daylight.

Catterthun (s)...... December 28, at 4 p. m.

Caper-total 41,139 lbs. Tea : 70 bales Fine DEPARTURES Silk, 67 bales Waste Silk, 27 cases Silk December 24 :-Piece Goods, 1,000 cases Oassia, 22 cases Bristles and 37 pkgs. Sundries ; for France, Fooksang, for Whampos. Amon, for Whampon Yiksang, for Whantpos.

Venetia, for Singapore and Bombay. Yung Ching, for Shanghai. Taiman, for Swatow. Wingsang, for Singapore and Calcutta Nestor, for Singapore and London.

OLEAVED. Vorwaerls, for Touron Kong Beng, for Swatow and Bangkok. Namhan, for Swatow. Frejr, for Baiphong. Danube, for Haiphong. Lacrics, for Shanghai. Phu Quoc, for Haiphong. Form sa, for Coast Ports.

PASSENCERS.

Per Bayera, from Shanghai, Messrs Roschling, Basse, Timm, Lieder, and 18 Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Messrs

Chinese. Per Yiksang, from Chinking, 4 Chinese. Per Whampou, from Swatow, 35 Chinese. Per Dafila, from Manila, 1 Lady, and 15

Per Wingsang, for Singapire, Lord E. Cecil, and Mesk. Cecil; for Calcutta, Mr. John Souther, Miss E. J. Souther, Mr S. D. Chapgur, Mrs J. Wackerson, and Mr J.

TO DEPART.

Per Vorwaerls, for Touron, 15 Chinese. Per Bayern, from Yokohama : for Brindisi, Mr Casa de Malda : f r Bremen, Mr E. Jacobi. From Nagasaki : for Port Said, Lieut. Egermanu, and Lieut. Drobinsgin. From Shanghai for Genon, Messrs Timm, Lieder, Hung Yung Hung, Kwai King and Hsii Itze How: for Southampton, Messrs Leo Ch Tung, Chen Tong Tune, Kuag Chang Chiang, Lee Hing Yuai, Ti Shan and Them Fai. From Hongking : fo Singapore, Mr Kiesekamp; for Genoa, Mr J. C. V. Wilk as for Southampton, Messra Forster, Davey, Darley, Little, Kearns and Lewis ; for Bremen, M asrs Dammann, H. Futtfarcken, He in. Spenker, Miss Ganse, and Mrs Maria Morisson.

Per Formosa, for Amoy, Mr McLeavy Per Dmube, for Haiphong, Mr William Dunbar, and 22 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Bayern reports: Had strong North Easterly gale and high The British steamer Namoa reports Fouchow to Amoy, light variable winds and fine weather. Amoy to Swatow, fresh N.E. winds and fine weather; thence to port,

tor and Hever. In Amoy, steamers Guy Mannering and Bantam. In Swatow, str. The British steamer Yikian; reports Had fine weather during the passage.

moderate N.E. winds and overcast. In

Foochow, steamers Haitan, Kowshing, Nes-

EXPORT CARGOES.

1 ate of Leaving.

... About December 29.

January 3, at 4 p.m.

.. December 27, at noon

December 30. at 4 p.m.

January 3, at 4 p.m.

December 29, at 3 p.m.

January 10, at 8 p.m.

Dec. 25, at daylight.

December 26, at noon,

... December 29, at 4 p.m.

Dec. 25, at daylight.

... January 5, at daylight

About January 2.

Onick despatch.

Quick despatch.

December 29.

DECEMBER 24, 1887.

Closing Quotations,

About January 1.

Per S. S. Ravenna, sailed 20th December From Hongkong, Canton and Macao :- For London, 1,959 boxes Tea, containing 39,312 ths. Scented Caper, 1,827 lbs. Scented Or.

Jardine. Matheson & Co..... About December 29.

Agents.

... C. E. Hore ....... Arnhold, Karberg & Co..... Quick despatch.

... Adamson, Bell & Co......

. P. & O. S. N. Co.....

P. & O. S. N. Co.....

Adamson, Bell & Co......

Butterfield & Swire.....

.. P. & O. S. N. Co......

Pacific Mail S. S. Co......

. U. & O. S. S. Co.....

...Butterfield & Swire.....

Butterfield & Swire .....

... Messageries Maritimes..... Quick despatch

.. Douglas Lapraik & Co ..... Dec. 28, at daylight.

Jardine, Matheson & Co....

856 hales Fine Silk and 21 cases Silk Pieco Goods. From Manila : for France, 27 bales POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK .-Per Protes, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 25th inst. For SINGAPORE -Por Kaylton Dixon, at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For SAIGON -Per Orusader, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes day, the 28th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY -Per Bormida, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 20th inst. For SHANGHAL -Por Fooksang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday the 29th inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET,-German Contract Packet Bayers Marshall, Gordon and Dickson, and 53 will be despatched on MONDAY the 26th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavin, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c.

> &c., will be the same as in the case of the British Packet. Correspondence should be marked Pan GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH-PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on TUESDAY the 27th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viá Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, Ac.

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--Day of Departure,

NOON. -- Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases.

Letters. ALBUMS. Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.

3.40 P.M. - Late Letters may be posted ESTABLISHED A. D. 1841. on board the packet with Late Hongkong, December 12, 1887. Fee of 10 cents until time of DEATH. At Santhfort, Queensland, on the 11th

Instant, ABTLE GREATHEAD, late General-Manager of the North-China Herald .- (By Telegram.)

The publication of this issue commence at 8.15 p.m.

11 A.M. Mails closed, except for Late Christendom in celebrating the advest of the Founder of the religion profressed by der the celebration of the day more fitting than it ordinarily is. The religious element in the celebration has been gradually disappearing in almost every country, with perhaps the exception of England, and New Year's Day has become the more popular holiday. But in the observance of Christmea there is a significant meaning that is wanting in the New Year's demonstration. On Christmas at least, if at no other season of the year, men are supposed to be mindful of the Gospel of Charity heralded by the proclamation of Peace and goodwill towards men. And in England and The Glen Line steamer Glenorchy, from other Western lands this aspect of the Christmas celebration is receiving more and more prominence. The ragged children and the thousand outcasts of London are made happy at least for one day in the year, and there is a nearer approach to a brotherhood of man far more real than that about which the raving Socialist or Communist dreams. Each Christmas, let us

> the Angels' song, although the millions of armed men draining the life-blood of the European nations and the almost daily rumours of war, do make one sometimes despair of the fulfilment of the prophecy. Here in Hongkong there is very little to remind us of the season. To most residents the outward surroundings are not in harmony with Christmas celebrations. Although it is being dinned into us by Bishop and layman that this is an English

hope, is bringing nearer the realisation of

thermometer at 70° we cannot rise and look as usual. out on a white landscape. We miss also the claborate shop-dressing that announces Tax Straits Times says :- We have just the approach of Christmas. A few extra toys in the windows and an extra stock of sweatmests and the dainties that are one day made a little over 400 miles, or an sought after at this season are about the average of 17 miles an hour. only outward signs of the sesson. The feathered tribe are in somewhat increased demand, and the cackling of the geese or turkeys, as they are carried strung across a original humorist-was raised shortly bepole on the shoulders of two coolies, remind fore seven o'clock this evening, and on the one a little of Christmas cheer.

season. Mistleton and evergreens give a selves. A dir gent search was made for the nearest approach to the blazing hearth we trick, but it could not be found.

need expect is the burning down of a few houses, although let us pray we may be spared this latter item. The Military and the Police have as usual decked out their messrooms in a Christmas gard. The Police at the Contral Station have added to the decorations of their rooms such appropriate Chinese, 2 P.M. Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., motross as A Merry Christines and a Happy New Year, 'Eat, drink and be Morry, Success to the Force, God

> Captain and his lady. Both the Hongkong and the Victoria Hotels are very prettily ornamented and the Stag Hotel and the hotels and public houses further Westward bave all endeavoured to put on an appearance of Christmas.

Of the higher form of celebration there are but few signs here. Our poor do not appeal to our sympathies so powerfully as do the poor at Home. Work is not searcedn the Colony and the beggars seen on the the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service streets are mostly the scum of the neighbouring mainland come here to try and get a few pickings. In the Convents and the Homes, however, the spirit of Charity reigns, and the rescued children are enabled to rejoice with their more fortunate brothron. To-night the children at the Berlin Foundling House, after a short choral service, gather round a Christmas tree and receive the presents which kind friends have sent; and there are other works of charity done quietly by generous residents. We trust also that our seamon will not be neglected, and that they will join heartily

Religious services will be conducted in our Churches to-morrow. In the Cathedral there will be the usual Christmas services.; in St. Peter's there are services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., with Holy Communion on both occasions, the sermon in the evening being preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon. In the Union Church appropriate services will be conducted by Rev. G. H. Bondfield. There will be no service in the Ger man Bethesda Church, but in place thereof there will be service on board the General Werder at 11 a.m.

#### TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

(Via Southern Line.) MR STANLEY'S PROGRESS. LONDON, 22nd December, 1887. It is reported from Zanzibar that Mr

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DUTWAND BOUND :- Teresa, Oct. 18; Teviot, Ursula, Nov. 11; Merionethshire, 25 Bellona, Benarty, Glencos, Hector, Lord of the Is'es, Mogul, Principia, 29: A.amemnon, Dec. 2; Neckar, Cassandra, 6; Glenavon, August, 9; Titan, Yangteb, Carmarthenshire, Uppingham, 13; Belterophon, Glenearn, 16; Dapline, 20. MEWARD BOUND :- Mosser, Nov. 10 Sarnedon, 25 : Yorkshire, Wellingdorf, Dec. 6; Glamorganshire, Sunter, Glenfinlus, Telemachus, 9; Niobe, Glenlyon, Titania, Preussen, 20.

e steamship Sindh, with the French MAIL of Nov. 18, was to leave Sugar on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Christmas Day, the 25th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 11. o O. & O. Co.'s steamship Belgie, with

expected here on or about the 29th e steamer Peshatour, with the English MAIL of November 25th, left Singapore on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 30th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkung on Oct.

The P. & O. steamer Zumbest left Bombay for Hongkong on the loth inst., at

London, was to leave Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. he S. S. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 18th inst., and

may be expected here on or about the 25th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Telamon, from London, left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS DAY. Calkin in D; Anthem, Thus saith the Lord : Kyrie, Schubert ; Hymn, 59. vensong - Processional, Hymn 60; Psalms, Hayes, Ouseley and Gilbert; Magnificat & Nunc Dimittie, Bunnett

in F: Hymns, 58, 62 & 30; Voluntury Lift up your heads, Handel. Wirm the first issue of the next year the N.C. Daily News is to be permanently en

THERE will be no issue of the China Mail The Yule log of Old England could on Monday. The Overland China Mail scarcely be kept blazing here, and with the | will be delivered early on Tuesday morning

> heard that the French mail steamer Natal. on her last ron down from Hongkong, in

An alarm of fire-supposed to have been instigated as a Christmas Eve joke by some summons from the bell in the Clock Tower Within doors there are some tokens of the The Brigides promptly bestirred them:

Paid- Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividen Nos. of Value. Stocks. working a/c to June 30/87 \$154, buyers Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ 100,000 Tls. 406,132.00 Tls. 23.65 for Pis. 259 INSURANCES. North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 E 3,059.767 % for 1886 Tla. 108, buyers Vangtaze Insurance Company, Ld.... 8,000 £ Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 \$ 314,012.96 26 %, 1886 \$87 per share 245,240.04 20 % Pannum \$65 , buyers  $675.000 \, \text{s}$ 600.0008 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24, 000 5 494,400.00 10 % for 1880 \$771, buyers 188.000 \$ Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 3 125,771.29 8 % for 1886 | \$210 28.711 50 8 Chinese Insurance Co., Limited..... 1,500 \$ 328,567.46 \$27.50 for '85 \$390, buyers 1,000,000 3 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 243,738,44 \$ 6 for 1885 \$79, sellers 612,500 3 hina Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ..... 20,000 5 ≾19, buyers Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000\$ 7,713.40 The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000\$ \$30, sales 75,832.52 200,000\$ The Straits Insurance Co., Ld.......30,000\$ 5,9)1.80 7 % half year \$210 STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.1. 40,000 5 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 \$ 4,987.5.97 % for 1885 121 % dis., sellers ludo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £ \$53, buyers Uhina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. .... 3,500 s 1,402.91 6 % for 1 yr. 57, sellers MISURILANEOUS. B'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 5 1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers, fully HK, and China Gas Co., Limited. \ 5,100 2 9,177.31.1£ New Shares ..... ] 1,900 E 10 £ 7.10 678.04 55 half year \$185 Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt .... 1 8,000 8 100 all ex div. nominal 3,000 shs. issued ..... 13,781.53 to June 30/87 \$151, sellers China Sugar Company, Limited...... 15,000 12 % for 1886 £54 Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Hongkong Ice Company, Limited... 5,000 8

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld... 600 8

Owners will be Responsible for Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.... 7,000 8 514.581 % for 1880 \$110 ex div., nominal all 129,803.18 None Persk Sugar Cultivation Co...... 5,000 Tt. Nous buyers \$10 None Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. ..... Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samateu \ 40,000 \$ Mining Co.

HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ \$111, sellers None \$138, buyers None \$43 per share, tales H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 & 2,730.0913°/. for 1886 65 % prem. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ..... 3,800\$ 12 % prem. HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 \$ Payable. Rates of LOINS 7 % prem buyers June16&D. Penonscors, American barque, Capt. O. | Chinese Imperial 1884 B...... 8,565 [1]. 9 % prem., buyers Oct. 15 10 2 prem., buyers

† Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

March & Sept.

1 Al debit.

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted departure.

> Old Ma wa, cash, ... 530/50 Allowance, Taeb ... 8/40 Persian, Oily, cosi: 600/660 Allowance, Taels... 24 Persian, Paper fied 660/80 Allowance, Taels... None

On demand, .... 3.1 30 days' sight. 4 months eight, ... 3/2 On demand, ... 761 Oredits, 60 days sight,

On Bombay-

On demand.

On Calcutta-

Sovereigin. ... \$6.50

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Kalconer & Co.'s Premises,

4 P.M. .... (Wet bulb) 9 4. M. 56. Do. - 1 r.s. 58 Do. 4 P.M. --Maximum ... 66 Do. Minimum avar nuch 60

General Memoranda.

8.80 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

THURSDAY, December 29 :this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, December 30:-

Tuesday, December 27 :--

WEDNESDAY, December 28 :-

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The H.K. & Macao Gla s Manufacturing Co. Ltd., at the Registered Office.

The hours observed in closing the Mails, and Ports of Call.

Settlemente, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

P.M.-Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 r. M .- Letters may be posted with

departure. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet :-

Day before departure,-

NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departures-A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

P.M. - Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the

on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Quotations Hongkong. December 24. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,.. 4821 to 485 New Benares, cash, 4771 to 480 Now Malwa, cash,... 510 Allowance, Taele ... 16

Exchange. Hongkong, December 24 On London-Bank, Wire, ... 8/14 Oredits, 4 Documentary, I months' sight, 3, 28 On Paris-On demand, ... 3.94 Credits, 4 months sight, ... 4.04 On New York-

Wire, ... 2.64 On demand, ... ... 221 On Shangha .--On demand, ... 72 30 days' sight, ... ... 724 Gold Lest, 100 fine ... 32.99

Wire, ... 2261

Queen's Road.) BAROMETER- 9 A.M ... 30.20 1 P.M.... 30.12 4 P.M.... 1 P.M.,... 65

Noon -Auction of British Steamer Athol on Board Goods per Wingsang undelivered after

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Daylight .- Formosa leaves for S'tow, &c. Daylight. - Lacrics leaves for Shanghat.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--AUNION CHURCH. Divine Worship, 11 Mr. Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Service in SEAMEN'S SERVICES .- The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in

Shipping:

the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be | Save the Queen, Long. live our Noble held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All Seamen are invited to attend. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL. Service in

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. 9 a. M. Mass and Sormon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. Service every Sunday at 6 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.30 A.M. on the Second

every Thursday at 6 P. M. TEMPERANCE HALL, 7:30 P.M. Undeno

minational Meeting. MEMOS FOR MONDAY

Shipping. Daylight - Kong Beng leaves for Swatow and Bangkok. Noon .- Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.-German Mail leaves for Bremen

Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Goods per Bontam undelivered after this date subject to rent.

LIMITED. Christmas Confectionery JUST RE EIVED RYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

BURNT ALMONDS, and

SUNDRY SWEETS.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

ROSE WATER & OTHER CRACKERS in great variety. NEW SEASON'S CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS inclu-ling some

CHROMOS OF SWISS AND HOME

SCENERY.

Suitable for Framing.

NEW ILLUSTRATED PHOTOGRAPHIO THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The Chun Itlan. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1887 CHRISTMAS. Christmas has come round once more to-morrow we will join with the rest of the pivilised nations of the world. The event falling on a Sunday will tend to ren-

Colony, we cannot help thinking We live within the stranger's land And strangely falls our Christmas-eve

Sunday; and after the evening Service on

in the Christmas rejoicings.

Stanley reached Wadelai early in Septem-

ber after suffering great privations.

PARSED SUEZ CANAL.

the AMERICAN MAIL, is to leave Yokohama on the 23rd instant, and may be

on or about the 27th inst. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S Matins :- Processional, Hymn 60; Venite, Crotch; Psalms, Monk, Ouseley, Macfarren & Curle; Te Deum & Jubilate,

feative appearance to the room, but the alleged conflagration in the Central Dis-

has never been given here before. to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock by Rev.

mann, Divine Service will be conducted Werder. A launch leaves Pedder's Wharf Werder is lying, at 10.30, and those who up to the very common's mouth. desire to attend the service may get across by this lannch. In consequence of this sorvice there will be no service to-morrow at the German Bethesda Chapel.

Ma Sercombe Smith is we understand, to be appointed Acting Police Magistrate, to out him we should have had no Beach. take Mr Mitchell-Innes' place, who has English and American sportsmen and visiobtained three months' leave of absence. the world. Henlan blames himself for not As Mr Mitchell-Innes, on his return, may exerting himself more in the first mile. be appointed Acting Registrar General, if Mr Stewart Lockhart leaves for Home, Mr Hunlan pulled to his quarters, lifted the Sercombe Smith will doubtless occupy the boat on his head, and carried it into the position of Police Magistrate for the space lan acknowledged that he had been beaten of eighteen months. We do not say that by a bigger and better man, and the king this gentleman may not prove a useful of scullers. The racing time 19 min. 50% Magistrate, but we cannot think of any special qualification he has for the post. We THE WRECK OF THE 'ULYSSES.' A passenshould fain have thought that the days ger on board the s.s. Palimurus writing to a when appointments were made, merely as a friend in Shanghai, of date November 8th, matter of convenience to the Government, the way home, having had very fine weather, had ceased. The experience we have had of but rather a slow passage. The s.s. Ulysses such appointments in this Colony has been a deleful one. But it seems otherwise, and we shall likely have to wait some time yet pulled her to pieces; her bows and forebefore the fittest man is chosen for a post on the basis of his merits. Mr Sercombe-Smith's services, we think, are most required and are likely to be of most use at the Registrar General's office. If he leaves and Mr Stewart-Luckhart leaves, there is practically no one in the office upon whom for they say they are not slaves, but bolong we can rely for translation work. Mr Mit- to the boat's crew. chell-Innes' knowledge of Chinese is not, we fear, so extensive as to make him fit to THE CHINESE RAILWAY Co. - The Shi-pao act as Registrar General, unaided by any other scholar. It was urged, when strong chwang :objections were taken to Mr Mitchell-Innes' appointment to the Magistracy, that he had studied the law for a short time. We do not know if even this can be said on behalf of Mr Smith. Certainly i does seem strange that a youth of his inex perience should be pitchforked into a position of great responsibility like that of a Police Magistrate, Mr Mitchell-Innes even with his smattering of law and riper years, cut a rather poor figure on the bench for many months, and he was only gathering experience and becoming truly useful when he was 'shunted' into another post. The aim, we should have thought, of the Government in filling up this temporary appointment would have been to select a man who knew what the law and what the form of oriminal procedure were, and not to select one who has had no practice in such work and will likely only become useful by the time he is required to vacate his sent on seven days suffering and ardship, he with the bench, at the same time taking him from an office where his services are important station. Dakiatze, but in 1879 he almost absolutely necessary. After such an outery about the need of good interproters and good translators it does seem strange to take one qualified in this line from a position where his knowledge is of great use and to put him in a position where preferring to continue his work at all risks. it is of only accordary use. A knowledge of Chinese by a Police Magistrate is certainly a desideratum, but it is of far less this office, but died on the 8th of March in importance than a knowledge of the law and experience of Criminal Courts; and if; as it should be the aim of the Government to realise, good interpreters are obtained

THE execution of criminals sentenced to pany of sober and practical men claim death in Japan was postured for three that they have solved the problem of aerial days, in recognition of the death of Prince

detracting much from the efficiency of the

work done.

vernacular may be disponsed with without Mercury.

FROM a list published in the Hiogo News. we find that the residents qualified to vote for or be elected as members of the Municipal Council were: American, 11: Austro-Hungarian. 1: British. 48: Dutch. 5; French, 18; German, 32; and Portuguese, perhaps, the grandest if that baffles 9. The other treaty powers have no subjects or citizens at Kobe.

THE Hu Pac says that the waters of the Hung-tsêh have greatly subsided, and that all fear of injury to the Yangchow and the Hwai-an region is now at an end for the winter. The northern parts of An Hivei. and especially Shou Onos, are still under water. The same paper makes the singular statement that part of the Yellow River current is flowing backwards from the breach west into Houan and Hupeh. The Hu Pao hears that it has been resolved to deepen the greatest romance of all will be the ac the channel of the Ku Ho, or Hai Ho, at tuil discovery of the way to get it out of its to the important Chao-kwan Sluice, which communicates with the Grand Canal. will give a free course to the sea at the port of Wangkia Kiang.

Ar a regular, peting of the Tuscan Lodge, That I see the Medical Commission has Bhanghai, her Jas. Baird was installed Wor. Master for the ensuing year. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Wor. Hro. J. I. Miller, D.G.M. of Northern Chica, assisted by the officers of the D.G. Lodge and in the presence of many distinguished brethren. The following are the newly invested office bearers :-

Bro. S. Moutri	e	S W.
,, James H.	Osborne Sh	J.W.
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, W. W. Cli	ford	Steward.
, W. Cope	(big) (appellings)	
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Wor. Bra T. P. Hatroh J. P. M.

WE may note that the Amateur Dramatic | A HINT FOR MR. WODEHOUSE - What next ? | That it is to be hoped the Poet who delivernake the Sewing-Machines News (New York). We have had the musical sewing machine, of Sheridan's comedy. The Rivals in the melody being stored in the boxcover! the second week of January. This play The invention flared up and quickly flicker ed out in this country, and was last heard of in the most musical of all lands. Germany, where it is to be hoped it will re-By kind permission of Captain von Schuck. I main. Now we have musical fire engines! A music-box attachment is run with the engine pumps. Above the roar of the conflagration and the cries of the affrighted F. Hartmann on board the steamer General populace, the strain of coul-inspiring music arouse the courage of the fire ti, liters and cheer them on in their dangerous duty: just for the Kowloon Wharf where the General as martial strains inspire soldiers to charge

> THE Argus in a graphic description of the championship boat race says that the race was the most satisfactory ever rowed in Australian waters : both mon had pulled their hardest, and both were thoroughly fit honest, and resolute. The Arque adds :-'Sculling owes much to Hanlan, for, with tors declared the course to be the finest in Beach was lifted out into the launch greatly fauged at the conclusion of the race, but shed. Interviewed after the race, Hana.c., is considered fast.

> fr m Snez, snys; I have arrived thus far o was wrecked about 11 weeks ago, about 140 miles from Suez, and we staved by her for a week and tried to pull her off. "We nearly mast are all that is above water now. The Palinurus is taking all hands on board. We are taking up three slaves that escaped from the Arabs. There was another we lost. The Arabs came on board the Utusses during dinner bour and threw the slave. overboard, and awam ashore with him. Every small native boat has one or two slaves on board, but it is hard to prove this.

gives the accounts of this company, whose line of 90 li runs from Kaiping to Yen-

Accounts of the Chinese Railway Co.: Capital Tis. 250,000, Distance 90 li. 4th to 9th moons 1887, or (including the intercalary 4th moon) 7 moons.

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Mons. Dubail, the Bishop of Bolina, died on the 7th instant at New chwang. Mgr. Constant Dubail was born in the dioc se o Besancon in 1838. He was educated for the church and entered the missionary field proper in the year 1862, when he came out to China, taking passage in the ill-fated ship Lord of the Isles, which was burnt at ses on the 24th of July of that year. After others was landed at Macao. He served as missionary for several years at the was elected Bishop of Bolina, and Apostolic Vicar of Manchuria, and had his residence in Newchwang. Soon after his assumption of the dulies of his station, his health fail. ed him, and he was compelled in 1882 to return to France. Here he improved but little and in 1885 he returned to China, His physical strength was not equal to the task, however, and in 1886 he requested coadjutor. Mgr. Boyer was selected fo this year at Soyen-tow-son in Hei-Inone There was little hope of curing the Bishot of his illness, but although often urged to retire to France, his lordship preferred to remain in his mission, and die among his converts. Full particulars of his obsequies for the Police Court, a knowledge of the are promised from Newchwang .- Shanghai

> A flying-machine to go by Electricity. – New York is soon to be treated to some experiments in flying-machines. A c m locomotion, and they intend to give exhibitions of their machine at the American Institute Fair, now in session.

The flying-machines I speak of are to b propelled by electricity. What the fabric is made of, or what its plan of construction is. I do not know. Ah, if we could but reduce aluminium easily and cheaply, that would settle the business at once! This is. science to-day. If ere is a metal as strong as steel and light as wood, and filling the world with its abundance, and yet nobody can resolve it eave at an expense which de prives it of commercial usefuln as. The largest block of it in the world, I believe, it the triangular cap which crowns the apex

of the Washington monument. I am told that there are more inventors at work on this aluminium puzzle that on almost any other. Every few weeks we bear a shout of Eureka! but somehow the metal remains as scarce and costly as before. I could tell a very pretty romance sulks and into the service of man. That done, and we shall soon be flying through This the air, and doing about what we please with nature generally. - Boston Advertiser.

> 'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR been called to duty by the Doyen of the Profession, (Colonial Surgeon P. B. C. Ayres), and that the trouble will begin next week.

That so far as I can hear some of the trouble has already begun-some of the Dooture having really started to find out facts upon which to build a theory, itistead of discovering facts suitable to a theory already constructed.

That the possible presence of this element of research among the medicos is the only hopeful side of the Commission, and that the public may thereby gain something after all.

ed himself of that 'Whisky Johnny's it will be duly called as a witness before the Commission, as he appears to lieve reckoned up the aituation with commendable mother wit.

That the difficulty will be to discover who. on this particular occasion, called for the drap drink, and who is therefore responsible for the spirit there displayed.

That I have heard the 'Whicky Johnny production attributed to certain rollicking members of the soher and serious Commission now about to assemble itself; and, although I ent riain grave doubts of the truth of this report, the whisper shows how the wind is likel, to blow before that same be-capped Commission sends in its report."

That in your notices of possible changes in the local Civil Service, you lately mentioned several movements that were likely to take place.

That one of the Deputy Registrars of the Supreme Court was then mentioned by you, as a most suitable officer to act as Police Magistrato, and that this gentleman had been recommended for the post. That in some matters it seems our new Governor makes mistakes without sufficient excuse, and in the appointment of a junior cadet to the Magistracy, instead of the Deputy Registrar referred to, he has done injustice to himself and missed the cesential qualities for such an appointment.

That it was the habit of the wisest Governor that ever ruled here, to give all heed to suggestions made to him, and never to treat them as if they were given with the offensive object of 'instructing' the Governor what he ought to do.

That, as His Excellency himself says, Governors occasionally go upon faulty information, and consequently they some times make mi-takes; and it may added that suggestions from the public or from officials concerned are not necessarily 'officious,' while impatience manifested over such advice is very bad form on the part of the Governor, even of a Crown Colony.

That the Cadet system has produced many valuable public servants in this Colony, but that this same system run to death is sure to produce a series of mere caricatures on administration.

That it is merely because my love for Rome is greater than my love for Cæsar that mention the seculitile matters, and Casar is wise, he will take a hint when it is honeatly given, That a correspondent has addressed me,

complaining that the public offices have been closed to-day, although the Gazette specified Christmas Ersonly; but if the gentleman will but remember that 'Christmas Eye' is the name by which the 24th day of December is known, his astonishment at finding the public offices closed on the morning of that day will be lessened.

That, as Christmas comes but once s year, the holiday need not be grudged for official or merchant, although for that matter but little holiday can be obtained where everything has to give way to mail steamers.

That, notwithstanding the almost pochecked treadmill of business life here, we can all spare time to wish each other A Merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

That some improvement has lately been observed in keeping the fairways of the Harbour clear, but that the Harbour authorities should exert themselves still more to teach the Chinese to respect the

That now the fairways are better marked than ever they were, they should tains of ships keep complaining in ter. forcible terms of the risks they have obstruct and block the Harbour.

That it is to be hoped Captain Thomsett has been able to assist in the settlement of the Gap Rock Light business, and that a start will soon be made in the construc-

tion of the Lighthouse. That the nation which put up and maintained lights on Skerryvore and the Wolf Rock should be able to overcome all difficulties likely to arise with the Gap Rock, and it would probably pay to demonstrate this fact to the

That the news you publish anent the guns for the defences is welcome, though long deferred; and the public are also gratified to see the increasing interest taken by 'Our Boys' in shooting.

flyer among them that will astonish our knowing ones.

That the new Admiralty Dock will be open as under :-before the Tytam Aqueduct after all. That Post Office procedure in the Straits Settlements has come to a queer kind of pass, and even in this Model Colony it is susceptible of considerable improvement. That what the public complain of is that they are served with an arhitrary no-ap-

peal kind of sauce. That it is a disgrace to the Imperial Chinese Government, as well as to the Foreign Treaty Powers, that such a thing as piracy dares to lift its head at the present

That a few cases of yard arm justice would do the turbulent ses-board population of South China an infinite amount of good. That as the China Merchanta' S. S. N. Co. is endeavouring to get the pull

over other merchants in the Model Settleof the West River.

That we heat of various schemes for the Christmas delectation of Men-o'-War's men, but not much for poor mercantile Jacks beyond sky-pilotage.

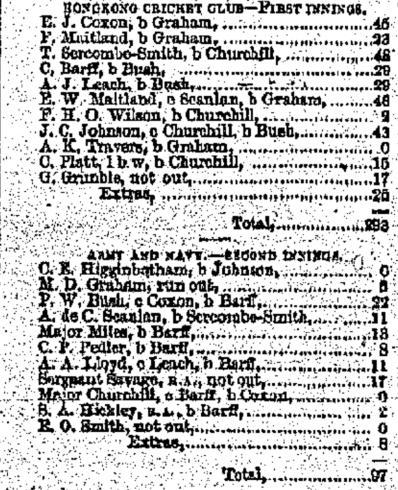
That this pilotage (evidently not com-

that he must get better trained as time after the arrival of Major General Cameron. a dog in a kennel.

tendent is becoming a warm one. BROWNIE.

HONGKONG CHICKET OLUB V ARMY AND

This match was resumed to-day and re-Club made yesterday with E. J. Coxon by Graham. T. Sercombe-Smith topped 45 and J. C. Johnson with 43. The last wicket fell, the Army and Navy had a lot to do in their second innings. They only double figures were W. P. Bush's 22, lan and Lloyd. The bowling of Barif for 28 runs. For the Army and Navy Major Churchill had three wickets for 29 runs. deadly. The match was witnessed by a large number of spectators, and the band of the 58th Regiment, under the leadershid of Mr Moran, performed during the afternoon.



#### SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS.

There were nine entries for this Race, viz. - Mr James' Gig. Mr C. Smith's Cutter, 8, 8, Namoa's Cutter, Dook Yard's Gig, Commod re's Galley, H.M.S. Cock chafer's Cutter, Mr Foley's Gig, H.M.S. be better preserved; but that Cap- Audacious Launch, H. M S. Leander's Out-

The boats started at 1.20 p.m. with a the old name of the Regiment-devoted to to run owing to the way that junks light S.S.E. breeze, and all got away together, the galley leading. After passing their Country, through the shipping the wind died away to a calm. Then came an hour of light variable airs.

> and freshened to a steady whole sail breeze. following order

the leading flyers had quite as much wind of aluminium if I wished, but I won't. But That John Peel's crack ponies have arrived, as they wanted. The Commodore's galley shooting power. That does you more credit and that there is said to be at least one passing Mr James' gig in fine style, gradually drew away from her and the other boals. The second stake boat was passed sertation on musketry last year, and we

Commodore's Galley 3 37 Mr James Gig 3 40 Mr Smith's Cutter 3 42	<b>.</b>
Mr Smith's Cutter 3. 42	1::
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Mr Foley's Gig 3 48	
Dook-Yard Gig 3 50	
Namoa's Cutter 4 03 Leander's Cutter 4 08	
Leander's Uniter 4 06 Audacious' Launch 4 08	
Cockchafer's Cutter 4 12	٠.

Galley distanced all the other competiture and won easily.

ment as to bonded warehouses, mer, Foley's gig against Mr Smith's cutter.

THE 58TH REGIMENT MUSKETRY COMPETITIONS.

The annual presentation of the prizes pulsory) is good and necessary in its way, gained in the musketry competitions of the but it should not be forgotten that Jack 58th Regiment took place this morning at has a Lody as well as a soul, and that one the Cricket Ground. Previous to the careway to get at him is to give him good mony the Regiment was drawn up in line to receive Major-General Cameron, who That every credit is due to the men and arrived, attended by his staff, about half- remarking as he handed the trophy one dollar bears a much closer relation to the women who have taken Jack's cause past eleven. The General, before coming in hand in this Colony; and that, if they to the Cricket Ground, inspected on the life will but persevere, they will (as Jack Parade Ground the recently-arrived reliefs. would say) come out with the weather consisting of a draft for the Northampton. shire Regiment, as well as the 9th Company trophy on behalf of the section. Major buying. Such being the case, it seems to me That Jack himself has proved that no other Royal Engineers and 7th Company lat nation can produce seamen possessing the Brigade, Western Division, Royal Artillery.

That the position of Fire Brigade Superin- kindly consenting to present these prizes

sulted in a very bad beating for the Army the Shield we can see that the good shooting and Navy. The good start which the of the battation during the last year, and and F. Maitland was only the prelude to an In the competition for this much-coveted innings of exceptionally good scoring, Only trophy the company ties were most excitone of the Club's team did not succeed in A. and B. Companies the total points at the scoring-A. K. Travers, who was bowled three ranges, namely, 200, 500 and 600 the list with 48, and after him came the happy possessors of the shield, having E.W. Maitland with 46, E. J. Coxon with scored the greatest number of points at 600 Club having a total of 293 when their presented by Gol Foster, late of this Regionly succeeded in improving on their yes- was won by Private Cotter, with 93 points terday's score by six. In this total (98) the out of a possible 105, and he was closely Sargeant Savage's 17 and 11 each by Scan- Company; seven shots were allowed at for the Club was the feature of the pany winning at the longest range. As so rlay this afternoon, he having five wickets many prizes have been given for single The rest of the bowling was by no means from each company, one section com-

BONGKONG CRICKET GLUB-PIRST INNINGS.

At 3 p.m. the wind came in from S.W. The first mark-boat was rounded in the

	h.	III.
Mr James' Gig	3	23
Commodore's Galley	3	24.
Mr Smith's Cutter	3	25
Mr Foley's Gig	3	27
Dock-Yard Gig	3	33
Leander's Outter.	3	42
Namoa Culter	3	47
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Cockchafer's Cutter	3	54
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Commodors's Galley, 1st Mr James Gig, 2nd Mr C. Smith's Cutter | 3rd Mr Foley's Gig Dock-Yard Gig Leander's Caster Namoa & Uniter Audations Launch Cookenafer's Outley

At the finish a foul was claimed by Mr on interest in the shooting of the Regi- would be repaid after they were deprived chants in South China ought to keep a During the race there was not enough off work together, soldiers and civilians, sidering the amount of work they perform sharp look out on the inture navigation wind for the heavier bonts, the lighter there is no reason that we should not —the salaries of subordinates are so small craft having the race all to Lhemselves,

ANNUAL DESTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

gues on, he must be taught to respect said Major-General Cameron will present himself, and he must not be treated like several prizes to the successful competitors in the late musketry competitions. His

shows the great interest he takes in this most important branch of military training. The first prize on the list, this bandsome Challenge Shield presented by Col. Bond, late of the 58th Regiment, points out to us that the welfare and the proficiency and good shooting of the battalion were ever in his thoughts. The seed sown in his time and in that of Col. Foster has taken deep root, and on this the first annual presentation of also within the last few years, shows how rapidly musketry is developing year by year. ingly contested. In the final tie between yards were even, but A. Company under the command of Captain Collinson became yards. Attached to this competition is an individual prize, a silver watch and chain. ment, to be awarded to the non-commissioned officer or private who made the highest score in this competition. This followed by many others. In this competition six men were chosen from each 200, 500 and 600 yards, and in the final competition the points were 464, A. comcompetition -individual Boores -I determined this year to give a cup for volley firing, to be competed for by four sections mander and sixteen men forming a section; ten volleys to be fired, one section firing at 400 and the others at 600, 700 and 800 yards. The result was highly satisfactory the section commanders handled their men very well, and all the volleys with very few exceptions went off like one man-as it ought to be. This prize was won by D. Company under command of Lieut Pritchard, their score being 489 points out of total of 640. That scoring is most satis-

\$15. D. Company \$46 and the Cup, E. Com. Cotter, is a very handsome silver lever watch whose name is honored wherever it is pany \$4 and H. Company \$23. I may as with a suitable chain. Lance Corporal known; and will add weight to may well mention that at the time this compe. Bollamy's trophy, the Jubilee Cup, is also enterprise with which he may be assotition was going on the wind was very of silver and is valued at 250. unfavourable, and as the firing was done in the afternoon the light was alse unfavourable. It may not be out of the way to mention that although the Garrison of Hongkong is small in number yet we possess a very high percentage of splending shots. In this annual course, up to the present time, out of the number of men I have got to exerciso, six Companies, I have got 257 Marksmen, 195 First-class shots, 143 Second class shots and only 33 Third class shots. At the end of the anuual course I dope to have over 3:0 Markemen-a battalion in themselves. I don't know how to

express the credit due to the men for their seal, one and all, in trying to perfeet themselves as good shots, their at testion to drill and instruction and their devoting their time and no small amount of money to this the most laud able of military amusements. The am ount of money expended last year in this way was was £258, r. presenting no less than 84,000 rounds of ammunition. Well may we be proud of the old 'Steelbacks'their profession, skilled marksmen, and a ready to do their duty for their Queon and

Major General Cameron, who was then

asked to present the prizes, said-Col. Auderson, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Second Battalian Northamp tonshire Regiment, I have great pleasure in attending to distribute these prizes, because I can honestly say that in distributing these prizes I am giving them away to on of the best shooting Regiments in Hor Ma jesty's Service. What pleases me mor than anything is the high average shoot ing of the Regiment. As I have told you over and over again, the mer fact of having a few crack shuts won' enable the Battalion to beat an enemy The Regiment with a high average shooting power would simply annihilate another Regiment with a certain number of crack shots but of low average shooting power; and nothing pleases me so much as Between the first and second mark boats finding that there are only 31 Third class shots in this Regiment and thu the whole of the rest have a very high than merely possessing as a good Regi ment always will-a certain number of high-class shots. I gave you a long dishave no time for that ou this occasion. The Ground is wanted for cricket, and we have to endeavour to oblige the community of Hongkong which takes such an interest in THE PROPOSED FUND FOR WIDOW the Regiment and does so much for us. I say we must cut our proceedings short, in order to clear the Ground for the sake of the people who want to amuse themselves. therefore I can't say very much on this occasion. I am exceedingly pleased that Col. Anderson has given his prize this the benefit of the widows and orphans of combined with an adequate knowledge of year for mass shooting, because it is mass- the Civil servants of this Colony, by de- English. On the homeward run the Commodore's shooting that does the mischief against the ducting a fixed percentage of the salary of enemy. I hope he will go a step further every Government servant joining the seron next occasion and have this velley firing vices—those already in Government emand field-firing at unknown distances and ploy to have the option of becoming couover rough ground, when it is a case of be- tributors to the fund-will soon turn out | ships, and will not be a permanent obstacle ing able not only to shoot well but of being to be an accomplished fact. I venture to 4.10 quick in judging distances. These two express my humble opinion on the anh. A great Empire, by the members of a prothings have to go together in the field ject. Desirable as it is to make some lession universally noted for its benevolence 4.16 against the enemy. Therefore I hope, Col. provision for the widows and orphant and works of charity. Anderson we shall be able to rig up several I am by no means sure that a de- There are several porots in the Dean's targets on rough, undulating ground and duction of, say b per cent. I om the address to which we wished to advert, but

ment, and especially for having given so of his support. But, unfortunately and it distribute the prizes

is one presented to the Garrison by the Hong of it, but in view of the low salaries paid to kong community, to be shot for in comme- many of the Government employes there is moration of Her Majesty's fifty years' reign. reason to fear the proposal will not meet The Hon. Mr Bell-Irving Chairman, of the with general favour unless accompanied Committee, has kindly consented to present with increased pay. this very handsome cup. Lance-corporal Bellamy of A. Company is the happy winner, he having made a total of 89 points, in which he was f llowed by Colour-Sergeant Crowley of the 53th (87 points), and next by Sorgeant Attoe of the Royal Engineers (87 points), and after that comes a host of the Regiment. This gift will long be recollected in the Regiment. Such a trophy is handed down and treasured in the records of the men as it be in Barrack stories of the days of Hongkong when Hongkong is four or five times its present size, and when Kowloon, where our ranges are now, and where we

have spent many past afternoous, will

one vest city. Hon. J Bell-Irving, who was accompanied by Hon. A. P. MacEwen and Mr A G. Wise, in presenting the Jubilee Cup to Lance Corporal Bellamy, said-I have great pleasure on behalf of the community of Hougkong, in presenting you with this cup, which you have won by your superior skill as markeman. I congratulate you on your success: may it at tend you all through life, and should you have occasion to use your skill against the enemy, may you come off as victoriously as you have done on this occasion, and as the old 'Stealbacks' have universally done in

This concluded the ceremony, and the Regiment then marched to Barracks, the band playing Sec, the conquering Hero

The shield presented by Col. W. D. Bond and won for the first time by A. Company, under command of Capt. Collinson, is a handsome and valuable trophy. It bears the following inscription :-

Presented The 58th Regiment By Colonel W. D. Bond, On leaving the Regiment, 1st April, 1884, For Annual Competition

Between the Companies of the Regiment The shield is of bronze with a broad factory. The Companies on entering paid Col. Anderson for volley-tiring is unique places in the faculty not strictly professionan entrance fee of \$20 which went into a in style, the design being a horn of solid fund for money prizes which were divided silver reating on the back of a silver

HONGKONG CATHOLICS AND THE

POPE'S JUBILEE. A pastural letter by the Very Rev Fither Burghignoli has been distributed all the members of the Loman Catholic Community of this Colony, to remind them of the Pope's Jubilee, which is to be cole-

brated on the first of January next, no only in this Colony but is the whole Catholie world. On the 31st December, 2837 His Holmess the Pope Leo XIII received the Huly Order, and on the lat of January 1c38 he celebrated the First Mass, therefore the first of January 1888 will be the liftieth anniversary of these two memorable events of his life, and for this re son the Catholica all over the world are reparing to celebrate with enthusiasm this auspicious occasion. The most notable of these festi vities will be the exposition in the Vatican, which will be opened on the first January. of all the presents offered to His Hol ness by the sovereigns and princes of Eu rope and the other continents and by the Catholic people of the world at large, this maining desideratum, viz., means for clini-

Together with the Hongkong contribu from a congratulatory address was for warded to be presented to His Holiness or his Jubilee, in which it was promised that a large number of the Catholics in Hongkong will receive the Holy Communion and al the priests will celebrate holy sacrifices the Mass in his honour. The celebratic in this Colony will include prayers at p. in. on the 29th, followed by sermon and Expubition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedra!. On the three following days will be the usual New Year's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It being known that His Holiness will celebrate in Romo Mass at 7.30 a.m. on the first of January, which corresponds with 2.15 p.m. Hong. kong time, a Te Deum will be sung in the Cathodral at that hour, in which all the Catholics are invited to take part. The Cathedral will be illuminated on the night of the first of January in honour of the oc. in future years, the number of Chinese r sion, and it is requested that the Catholics of this Colony will illuminate their residences also on the same night in the same

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

AND ORPHANS OF TYTE SERVANTS.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' 23rd December, 1887. under consideration to establish a Kund for have these targets at unknown distances salary of the husband and father we must distance our forest as on them. I am exceedingly obliged to the come would not entail serious hardably upon the some orthogons, to a inture number y 4.48 munity of Hongkong for taking such family during his lifetime, although they fourned

have one of the most efficient garrisons that any deduction would fall more heavily here in Hongkong in Her Majesty's ervice thou them, proportionately, than upon the The smaller the Garrison, recollect, the better paid public servants. Thus, the more efficient we have to be I will now official receiving any \$400 per month could better spa e \$20 than his clerk, who geta In handing Col. Bond's Challenge Shield perhaps \$100, could spare \$5, and the latter to Capt. Collinson of A Company, Major- could better pay \$5 than the clerk on \$50 General Cameron said :- This was the best could spare two dollars and half, and so on shooting Company last year and it is the down the scale. As it is, with no deducbest the year also. You had a difficult tions to be made, employees on salaries task this time and you well deserve your ranging from \$20 up to \$50 would be thankful for a small increase; for, though one dol-Private Cotter, C Company, was next pre- lar per month more to a man receiving only sented with the silver watch and chain, the 320 is equal in proportion to five dollars git of Col. Foster, Major General Cameron advance to the man receiving \$100, yet the to the winner-This is Capt. Foster's prize, the recepient's necessary expenses; and the and it is very well won. Kept it all your lack of that one dollar may mean deprivation of some small but very material addi-Lient, Pritchard of D. Company, as com- tion to his daily meal, whereas five doklars mander of the section which won Col. An- may only afford the other some luxury he derson's Cap for velley-firing, received the would otherwise have had no thought of General Cameron said :- You have great that instead of a fixed percentage all round, credit by your team. In mass-shooting . the percentage of contribution should great deal depends on the sectional leader, be proportionally smaller as the salaries same admirable qualities as he does; but Col. Anderson, addressing the Regiment and you seem to have led your section ex. decrease. I have not had an opportunity of seeing the scheme, and so am nut in a Col. Anderson then said :- The last prize position to speak favourably or otherwise

d pny. Yours faithfully, SÓPHIA,

OPENING OF THE 'HONGKONG COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

FOR CHINESE? Dr J. G. Kerr, in an editorial note on the above subject, in the Medical Missionary Journal, the Bays :-

The establishment in Hongkong of a College of Medicine for Chinese is an event of no ordinary importance, and will be so regarded by the members of the profession in all the ports of China and by all who desire the well-being of the Chinese people. A well-equipped and well-patronized Medidical College in Hongkong will aid greatly in the dissemination of that knowledge which confers vast benefits on Western nations, and all will rejoice in the extension of these benefits to a people so much in need of them as the Chinese.

The inaugural address of Dr Manson, the Dean of the Faculty, delivered in the City Hall, on the first of October, was a very able one and worthy of the occasion. The large audience, representing all classes in Hongkong, was very gratifying to the gentlemen who are the promoters of the College, and showed how much interest was felt in their efforts to benefit the people of the adjoining Empire.

A moment's reflection will show that Hongkoug offers advantages for the locution of a Medical College to be found in no other part of China. A liberal and enlightened Government controls the affairs of the Colony, and seeks the welfare of natives as much, perhaps, as of the foreigners. The necessities of the foreign community require the presence of a number of medical men engaged in private practice, and the superior intelligence of the men who control the vast mercantile interests of the place is a guarantee that the majority of these medical men shall be first class, both as to natural ability and qualifications. border of solid silver containing twenty-one | Then the army brings its surgeons, men of ininiature shields, on one of which will be high culture and large experience; and the inscribed every year the name of the Colony requires the services of scientific winning company. The Cup presented by men who are qualified to fill important

The Missionary Community, also, conas follows :- A. Company \$14, C. Company dragon Col. Foster's gift, won by Private tributes a member of the faculty, a man enterprise with which he may be associated. It is evident, therefore, that Hongkong, in the number and ability of its medical men, is not equalled by any other place cast of the Straits; and all agree that the names of those who fill the various chairs will compare favorably with those of

most Medical Schools in Europe. An important consideration in the initia. tion of such an enterprise is the wherewithal I to sat it up and keep it going. Now, the immense business which Hougkong conducts with all parta of the world not only se ures the accumulation of great went but places it in the hands of large nearted and liberal minded men, who are ever ready to aid in any interprise which commends

iteelf to their judgment. Lest, but not least, practical anniony, or dissection, can be prosecuted in Hongkong as in none of the ports of China; and since Anatomy is the basis on which the whole superstructure of the education of both physicians and surgeons must be built, the protection which a British colony can afford in this department is of supreme impor-

The recent establishment of the Alice Memorial Hospital, by perseverance of Rev. Dr Chalmers, supplies the only recul instruction.

The organization of the faculty and the location of the College supplies all that can be desired to give it a high standing and secure its future success. But another element in the formation and working of a College is the presence of students, and the number of these has more or less to do with the success of any literary institution. If instruction was given in the language of the people, an unlimited supply of students might be anticipated, but the instruction is ull to be given in a foreign language, and this must necessarily limit the attendance of students to those who have a thorough knowledge of English, and of the studies considered preliminary to entrance on a course of medical study. This fact has, of course, been well consid red by the faculty. of the College, and they will count a mode rate number of students as giving them. very gratifying degree of success. No doub coving a liberal English education will crease, and a gradual but slow increase medical aspirants will follow.

The fee for each student is fixed at \$2 in advance for the entire course. This m limit somewhat the number of studen Many Chinese young men, with that amor as capital, would consider the way to f tune open to them, and would not be di posed to spend the money, and three or loss years, in studying medicine. To those who have the money, and are anxious to become educated physicians, the expense will be SIR, -- Understanding that the proposal no obstacle, but it will be difficult to find many in whom these two requisites are

> The fee, however, is a matter that can be adipated as circumstances may demand, in one of both of two ways. Is may be lower-

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While he sat on a corn-sheaf, of daylight's decline-

A FOOLISH WISH.

'You have heard of the Dunish boy's whistle of wood I wish that the Danish boy's whistle were mine. And what would you do with it? Toll me, she said, While an arch smile played over her beautiful face.

Would fly to my side and would there take her place. 'Is that all you wish for ! Why that may be yours Without any magic? the fair maid cried: A favor so slight one's good meture recures." And she playfully scated herself by his side,

'I would blow it again,' said the youth, ' and the charm Would work so that not even modesty's check Would be able to keep from my neck your white arm. She smiled and she had her white arm round his need

Yet once more I would blow, and the music divine Would bring mea third time an exquisite bliss--And would lay your fair cheek to this brown one c

And your lips stealing past it would give me a kiss." The maiden laughed out in her innecent glee-

'What a fool of yourself with the whistle you'd Carth.

For only consider how silly 'twould be To sit there and whistle for what you might take.

> TO-MORROW. Bind up a wreath and give it me Before this dull day closes. And in the garlands let there be The thorns as well as roses: Weave violets in and greenest bays, Weave willow for my sorrow,

Sad flowers for the yesterday, White lillies for to-morrow, White lillies, for they tell of peace Beyond the gates of even. Where whispers of the soul's release Seem mystic kints of heaven, And yesterday—but that has gone, And so I needs must borrow A hope of that swift-coming dawn,

The promise of to-morrow. Foreverraore to-morrow lends Bright visions of completeness: True lovers, and the steadfast friends With faces full of sweetness; But backward all seems dim and gray, And vaguely touched with sorrow: I care not for your yesterday If I may have to-morrow, The past is past—Ah! dead indeed, I weep not for its going. Its phantoms weird no more I heed Than west winds wildly blowing;

Prozs onword, aye, and upward, heart, While I may gladness borrow, For hope and I shall never part While I can have to-morrow. -Earnest McGaffney in the Inter-Ocean.

DOWN A CREVASSE

BY LUKE BHARP. 'Now,' said Dr Bunts, 'I'll tell you what we must have. We don't want a common guide. We want a guide with a story. When I reach a place I always look out for some follow who has had an unusual ex-In such a spot as this there must be dozens of men who have had thrilling experiences. Right here at the tor drew up his chair before the guide and foot of Mont Blanc there must be men said

Yes, but look here,' I interrupted, 'you have to take the guides as they come. understand there are about 240 guides in Chamounix, and that the traveler has no choice. They are engaged in rotation.

'True,' answered the Doctor, 'but there are exceptions to this rule. A lady going along, for instance, has her choice of guides. You can talk English only, and that at times not unmixed with slang, so you can choose a guide that talks what you call your language, and as for me I have the privilege of taking any guide I wish.'

Why you more than another ? Because I am a member of the Alpine

The Doctor was a rather peculiar man. 1 imagine that if it had not been for a misfortune he would have become a noted physician. This misfortune was the death of -an uncle, who left him a large fortune. Then the Dector gave up practice, gave up his body to travel and his mind to mystical science, as he was pleased to call it. Heexpected to make some great discoveries in the way of measurerism. Even while he \*traveled he was continually experimenting with anybody who would allow him to experiment on him. He said that the great discovery of the present century was electricity, and that the great discovery of the coming century would be the utilization of that mysterious force of which we get indications in mind reading and that sort of thing. Electricity, he said, was only faintly known at the beginning of the century, while now it is a household neces-

He certainly did some wonderful things with people in the mesmeric trance. He him what he did that day.' would put a person to sleep and have him actually describe the interior of a house thousands of miles away, known only to one of the auditors. Once the sleeper vividly no accidents for a long time. Accidents told how a murder had been done that he had never before heard of. The Doctor expects that when he gives the results of his said we must have an accident. He is the researches in his forthcoming book it will clever one; I am the strong one. We went be impossible for any murderer to hide his | together to the moraine at the foot of the Mast Head, will be heisted. If, when the Floor of Building recently occupied by

illed his purse on many an occasion.

So Hertzoff took the Docter and myself was printed in all the papers all over the across the glacier that day. We left the world a great many people came to Chabeaten nath somewhat so that we might see | mounix." the spot where he fell in and hear the story just where it happened. The crovasse was while the guide slowly told how the deed a wide one but it had been narrower at the | was done. He was amazed and chagrined. time the guide slipped over. What made His hero had crumbled. matters worse was that at the time the . What I like, I said as I finished the guide was alone. He had taken a party last of the writing, what I like about this across the glacier and was returning by a story is the simplicity of diction; the short out to Montanvert. He and his evident truthfulness and the absence of all or Canton will be made known by showing brother were to take a party up the glacier | brag." in the afternoon, and his brother, who was Oh, yes, said the Doctor rousing himwaiting for him at Montanvert, became self up, 'of course I shall never hear the plarmed at his absence. With another guide | end of this if it once gets out. All the high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a he started to meet him, and knowing the same, you believed his story quite as much short cut that the guides generally took as I did," although of course you won't or the Flag slone will be hoisted at the when alone, they followed it. Coming to a admit that now. valley in the ice at the bottom of which was He made a few passes and woke the guide the narrow crevesse, they saw on the other | up. side a broken alpenstock stuck fast in an ice crevice that told the whole story. Here I think you dropped asleep for a few motroff had come down the incline as usual ments. Have a glass of wine. with his alpenstock to keep the descent from being too swift. The alpenstock caught in the crevice and snapped off. Hertzoff fell and slid helplessly over the lin of the crevasse. He went down feet He tried to stop himself by bracing et against the opposite side of the

crevasse, but he slid down the blue, clear MOTHER. 'You have heard,' said a youth to his sweetheart, who ice with appalling swiftness. About 100 feet down the crevasse thrued, and from thence to the bottom he slid down on his back, and in an instant found himself in two feet of ice water that rushed to help form the River Arve that flows through

When his brother and the other guide saw how matters stood and heard the faint I would blow it,' he answered, 'and then my fair maid toot of the Alpine horn in the ice depths, the brother shouted down to encourage him to hold out, while the other ran back to the big hotel for ropes and help. All the visitors and many of the guides came back with him, and in a short time they had the half frozen man up on the surface again. It was a fearfully marrow escape. Herizoff tied ropes around us and held on while wo went down and looked over the edge of the crovasse. The sides were a clear luminous blue, darkoning as they went down. We such as nausea, griping pains, &c. could hear the rush of the water below. The Doctor dropped a stone into the chasm, and that, more than anything else, made us' realize its depth. The stone dropped to the turn in the crevasse and, then we heard it ringing against the sides estit went down and down, seemingly to the center of the

As we returned the Doctor and I walked together behind the guide, who was some distance ahead. We were both very much impressed by the story told on the very spot | liver where it had happened.

'That ought to be a great lesson for you,' began the Doctor. Why for me?

'Well, in the telling of a story. Now, if you were writing that adventure. chances are that you would spoil it by piling up the agony. He told it in his out any pain. simple, direct way, that to my mind was intinitely more thrilling than all the fine writing in the world. What impressed me about his narrative was the simplicity of basides that, there was an absence of brag that strikes me as admirable.

man of rather coarse feelings; probably the only sensation he felt was an animal desire for safety. He did not describe his feelings because, he had none. Také a more refined and educated person in the same taste, is caused by foul matter in the situation, and his sensations during that slow slide to the edge of the crevasse would be something painfully intense-something Operating Pills will cleanse the that this man could neither appreciate nor understand.

modesty prevents him from telling us just what he felt. Human nature is human nature all the world over. Now to prove this, when we return I will try and get this would be a good subject, and if I succeed, diarrices. If the lowels are cleansed then we will have his story with all his sensations at the time of falling. I wish that if he proves a good subject you would take your pencil and get his words as nearyou write shorthand?"

'Oh, yes, but the trouble is I can't read it, nor can anybody else afte, the notes are written. That has always been my drawback with shorthand.'

"Well, do the best you can." When we got to the hotel the Doctor invited the guide up to his room to have a glass. He asked the guide to sit down, and morning. I softly turned the key in the door so that. we would not be interrupted. The Doc-

'You seem to be a very healthy man?' The guide said he had to be. The guide business was not an occupation for invalids. I am a physician. Please allow me to feel your pulse.

The guide somewhat reluctantly gave his wrist to the Doctor, who finally took both the guide's hands in his own and looked him straight in the eyes, while his fingers seemed to caress the horny palms of the guide. The Swiss seemed very une sy for a few

moments, but at last his stalwart frame appeared to subside in his chair, and as the Doctor's face moved closer to his the guide's eyes became fixed and glassy. It was intensely silent in the room. At last the Doctor moved his open hands

before the guide's face, and the disengaged hands of the Swiss fell listlessly to his sides. His eyes closed. 'You cannot stand up,' said the doctor. The man moved heavily; but seemed root-

ed to his chair. 'It is the 10th of August, 18-"Yes," said the guide, hoarsely. 'You took a party across the glacier that

day, didn't you? No,' said the guide, in the same sepul-

'What!' cried the Doctor, in surprise. 'Didn't you take a party across the glacier and come back by the short cut? 'No,' said the guide.

'Weren't you and your brother to take a party up the glacier that afternoon? No. said the guide. The Doctor was nonplussed. He thought

he had mistaken the date and asked me if 'The date is the one he gave us. Ask

"What did you do that day? There was not much to do then. Chamounix was not much sought. There were

bring the people. My brother Rudolph. he was the clever one of the family. When the Doctor and I went to the office | crevasses at the bottom, but the water was | er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be of the guides to secure our man, the result | too strong. At last we found one that was | substituted for the Compass Signal, and it | OFFICES or STORES of the Doctor's inquiries was that Hertzoff narrow and the current weak. We found will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. was the very man we wanted. Hertzoff we could walk up a long distance un- The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen some years before had had the most thrill- til it became too narrow. He said ing escape ever recorded in the Alps. He that would do. Then we broke my had fallen down a crevasse in the great alpenstock and I took one piece. He went glacier of the Mer de Glace. He was alone | round to the top of the glacier and ] at the time, but they found his broken al- sat among the stones until he would blow penstock at the lip of the crevasse and down his horn. He fixed the alpenstock in the in the depths they heard the tooting of his crevice. Then he went to the hotel and horn. It took 300 feet of rope to bring him | told them he was uneasy about me. When up, and ever since then he was a guide he and the other guide came across the ice such sought for by those who had any they blew their horns and I went up the doice in the selection of guides, and, besides | crevasse and blew mine. After a long time his, the recital of his thrilling story had the rope came down. I tied it around me and they pulled me up. When the accident

The Doctor himself seemed in a trance

You are tired, said the Doctor, said

The South is willing enough to have the revenue tax taken off raw materials, provided whisky is put at the head of the list. That's about the rawest material in that section of the country .- Fuck

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Oftentimes disease, or partially deman into a mesmeric trance. I think he cayed food, causes sickness, nausea and from this impurity with a dose of Seigel's Operating Pills, these disly verbatim as you can. By the way, do agreeable effects will vanish, and good health will result.

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Government Notification. No. 56.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The following Rules regarding signallingat the Peak are published for general in- Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

formation. By Command, FREDERICK STEWART.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG 1823 Feet above Sea Level.

1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the Mast Head when any vessel is being 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for

all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Mon-of-War in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at

the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing CUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the glacier. We tried to go up some of the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steam- | Messes. Melchers & Co.

> minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and the Court. North Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a green light at the East Yard Arm until she

anchors. 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macao the National, or House Flag and Symbol at Yard Arm.

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer similar Fisg will be shown above the Ball, Mast Head. 9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sail-

ing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Fings, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Yard Arm. Note. The Distances of vessels will be estimated from the Peak, and will be made

by means of the Numerals which are attached to the letters in the table of Flags. H. G. THOMSETT, R. N., Harbour Master, &c.

NAMES OF VILLAGES &c.,

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Yau-ma Ti. sai Ying-pun. N.B.—Documents should not be date Year of Kwong-sii, which is the style. H. M. the Emperor of China, and is of course inapplicable in a British Colony.

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